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In re the application of:) Art Unit: 2766
DeFreese et al.)
Serial No.: 09/475,696) Examiner: (Unknown)
Filed: December 30, 1999) New Docket: 191910-1301
) Previous Docket: A-6307

For: Mechanism and Apparatus for Encapsulation of Entitlement
Authorization in Conditional Access System

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

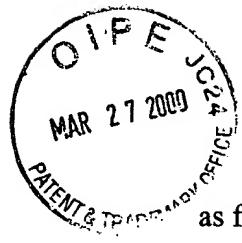
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Dear Sir:

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

Applicants respectfully request that the above identified Patent Application be amended as follows:



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In re application of: DeFreese et al.

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Title: **MECHANISM AND APPARATUS FOR ENCAPSULATION OF ENTITLEMENT AUTHORIZATION IN CONDITIONAL ACCESS SYSTEM**

Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

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Preliminary Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Response/Amendment
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 No additional fee is required.
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 already been filed/is filed herewith

Petition to Extend Time
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 Corrected Drawings
 Other:

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR LARGE ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	64	- 64	0	x 18.00	= \$0
Independent Claims	4	- 4	0	x 78.00	= \$0
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$0

A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is
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